William Stokes, D.M.V. Director, NICEATM, NIEHS

Dear Dr. Stokes:

I am very encouraged to learn that your agency is reviewing alternatives to the Draize test. This painful process has inflicted untold misery on huge numbers of innocent rabbits.

I look forward to the time when the Draize test has been completely eliminated. Meanwhile, I hope you will urge federal agencies to adopt the substitute methods without delay, and spare the animals any further suffering.

With thanks for your consideration of this request,

Yours very truly,

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